United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., August 3 1882.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
No 23 Centre St.
New York

Dear Sir:

I have been for more than two years anxious to get a delegation of Navajoe children at this school & have arranged & corresponded with reference to it until now I find that it could be brought about. During the winter I had a half-breed Navajoe girl at the school named Antoinette Williams who had been for some three years at a school at Blairstown, N.J. When sending our pupils home in June I sent Antoinette to her agency with the special view of working up a delegation of Navajoe children. After sending her home I found that it would cost us over $700- more for transportation to get twenty Navajoe children here than it would to bring twenty children from Dakota or Ind. Ter. The transportation was not considered in my estimate of the expense upon which was based the appropriation for the school. but it was added in the Senate that the amount appropriated should include cost of transportation to & from the school. Under these circumstances $700- was such a material sum that I at once asked that I might bring children from Dakota or the Ind. Ter. & was authorized to bring the 20 from Ind. Ter. I now have the inclosed letter from Antoinette. It would seem that if it is possible to work up a delegation of children under such adverse circumstances there should be no failure on our part in bringing them in. The full number of children authorized & which I can carry on my appropriation have been ordered from Dakota, Nebraska & Ind. Ter. & yet I could undertake these 20 children if it were not for the expense of transportation. I write this to you to ask if the interest of the Presbyterian Board in the Navajoes is sufficient to stand by me for the expense of transportation for 20 Navajoe children. The A.M.A. is constantly helping Armstrong with his Indians. Twenty children this year from the Navajoes might lead to a great many more next year. I certainly think it one of the best Indian fields. An early reply will much oblige.

Very respectfully,
R.H. Pratt
1st Lieut. 10th Cavy.
Supt.

T. D. FORM 3.

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To Sheldon Jackson

23 Centre St NY

Will meet you at Grafton will want funds for expenses you had better buy my ticket there

Clara Gould

Read the Notice at the Top.

xvs

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Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Augt 10th 1882

Revd Sheldon Jackson DD.
23 Centre St.
New York

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 8th Inst was forwarded to me at this place - and in accordance with your request I enclose herewith my Check on the Trenton Banking Company. N.J. to your order for five hundred Dollars ($500) to be Expended at yr discretion for additions to the Sheldon Jackson Collection in the Museum at Princeton I understood from Profr Guyot that you had consulted with him in relation to the nature & kind of articles most needed in the museum and that would add to the permanent value of the collection. Such being the case it is unnecessary for me to add any thing upon the subject

Wishing you a pleasant & successful journey I am

Truly Yrs
Caleb S. Green

Please bring me a pair of small Tweezers,

Fort Wrangel Alaska
Aug. 10th/82.

Dear Dr Jackson

(Do you remember this day five years ago you & I arrived in Wrangel?) I cannot promise to write you much because I have been suffering for the past month very much with my eyes, Dr Dubose from the Gun Boat has been treating them & they are much better now but far from well, He forbid me to write any this mail, But I thought I must write a little, But I think

I must ask you to take my "Itemized Accounts" & make the estimates you wished me to make about the Groceries, I would do it willingly, but as my eyes are now it is impossible & they may not be any better for sometime, There is one thing I want you to do for Tillie. That is to try to get her a small organ, "A Baby Organ" would be better than none. She writes that she has so much trouble about the singing. Her voice was always weak & she says she has almost lost it. A small instrument would help her very much. She writes very encouragingly of her School. You will hear from other sources of the —

from fire lately, &
I have been advised
by several persons
to have the roofs pai-
nted. A gentleman
who understands all
about says one barrel
will be sufficient for
all our roofs. If you
should decide to bring
it you will also need
to get two good stiff
brushes to put it on
with. Mrs Graham writes
that Miss Gould & Miss
Rankin will both be with
you. You speak of Miss Mary
Gould both in my letter
& in Mr Youngs. The arra-
ngement all the time
has been that Clara
was the one that was
Comeing.

Yours Truly
A. R. McFarland

affliction of the Willards,
we are very anxious
to hear from them.
The Gun Boat was up
at Sitka last week
& Dr Dubose told Mr
Young he feared Mrs
Willard had not strength
to live through her confinement. He says she
is very far gone in
Consumption. Aug 18th
I had the above written
before the Steamer came
with the surprising news
that you would be up
next Steamer, I will
send it to Portland.
I believe there is nothing I want you to bring
unless it is a barrel of
"Fire Paint" to paint
the roofs of our buildings.
We have had two or
three narrow escapes

Washington D.C. Aug 21. 1882

My Dear Doctor:

I have not had much "heart" for writing, since the adjournment without action for our Country. - otherwise would have written you before. I saw my friends on the proposed Educational provision, & found them very easy to persuade - or rather already prepared to help the cause, but the last few days of the session were a perfect nullity, so far as the perfection of anything not offering a "consideration" - an equivalent - to the parties controlling the bills or their more immediate & strong supporters. — I made every effort I could, on all the points, & have letters to show that from various members, but it was a vain fight for a long time previous to adjournment, & feeling it to be so was a serious barrier to what might have been the better effectuality of my efforts. — My friends think everything will go through right, next session, — except that they are not sanguine of my recognition, but think there will be even a better show on that. — The bill — *some* bill — & the educational provision I hope will certainly go through. Burrows promised me positively, (& George of Oregon knows it), to do all he could to take up his bill, & when Page asked that he be allowed to do it, he tried to run the Dakota bill in instead — But it was useless for either one. —

I will make a visit to N. Y. early this fall, on business of mine, & would like to confer with you as to the best way of presenting all our matters, at the next session. Will you let me know when you will be certainly there, during the fall. - I had hoped to go to Alaska, & it is still not impossible, but rather not now to be expected. But I would like to go, even if I only go & return on the same Stmr. -

Some of my papers were lost coming over, & among them some receipts on a land purchase, for moneys I paid by cashing the checks of Messrs Brady Ayres & Austin, & Miss Linnie (I think) & sending them on to parties here. I have written your Secretary, asking him to examine their checks, between Jany 1 1879 & June 30/81 & let me know the amts, &c, of such as appear with my endorsement. Will you be kind enough to explain to him the object of my request, &c. - With regards to your family, & remembrances of my own -

Very truly yours
M. D. Ball

Custom House, Sitka, Alaska,
Collector's Office, September 2, 1882.

Sir:

Enclosed please find copies of correspondence between the Secretary of the Treasury, Carl Spuhn manager of the North West Trading Co. and this office, touching the matter of free wharfage for certain building material contemplated being landed by your Mission on the Government wharf at this port.

Your attention is invited to the same and I will thank you if you will hand this whole correspondence to the Rev. Sheldon Jackson upon his arrival here-

Very respectfully
Wm Gouverneur Morris
Collector

A. E. Austin, Esq-
Missionary Teacher in charge
Sitka, Alaska-
No. of Enclosures-four-

Custom House, Collector's Office,
SITKA, ALASKA,

September 2, 1882.

Wm Gouverneur Morris
Collector.

Transmitting correspondence in relation to free wharfage for missionaries at Sitka.

No. of Enclosures. Four

Copy

Custom House, Sitka, Alaska,

Collector's Office, August 22, 1882

North West Trading Co.
Sitka. Alaska.

Gentlemen.

I am in receipt of a letter from the Department of which the following is an extract:

"Treasury Department,
Office of the Secretary
"Washington. DC. July 20, 1882

"Wm Gouverneur Morris
"Collector of Customs
"Sitka Alaska.

Sir.

I learn from Rev. Sheldon Jackson, that the Board of Home Missions. of the Presbyterian Church, are about rebuilding the burned school house at Sitka. and enlarging their educational arrangements. Dr. Jackson has requested that the building materials. lumber, hardware &c. for the contemplated building, being for a public service should be received on the Government Wharf at Sitka free of charge. You are hereby instructed to make such arrangements with the parties temporarily in charge of the wharf. so that the materials &c. for that purpose shall be received free of charges to the Board of Missions or its agents, provided that the Government incurs no expense, or liability thereby."

signed Chas. J. Folger

I will thank you at your earliest convenience, to give me your views in writing in reference to the matter, so that I can communicate them to the parties interested.

Very respectfully

(Signed) Wm Gouverneur Morris

Collector

Custom House, Collector's Office,
SITKA, ALASKA.

August 22 1882.

Wm Gouverneur Morris
Collector.

Copy of letter to Carl Spuhn Manager N. W. Trading Co. about free Wharfage for Missionaries at Sitka.

No. of Enclosures.

Copy

Custom House, Sitka, Alaska,

Collector's Office, August 26, 1882

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Department letter (H.B.J.) dated July 20, 1882. Upon the subject of free wharfage on certain building materials. which the Presbyterian Missionaries contemplated importing here.

As soon as practicable after the receipt of your letter. I wrote the North West Trading Co, who have charge of the dock. and now have the honor to enclose copies of the correspondence had upon this subject.

In accordance with the terms of the agreement made and entered into by my immediate predecessor Mr Dalany Ball and this Company. I cannot see how I am to insist upon free wharfage for the

Missionaries, without involving the United States in some form of liability. and this I am forbidden to do in express terms in your letter.

I have reason to believe that the present financial condition of the wharf at this port will soon be made an object of inquiry by yourself, and that I shall be called upon for a history thereof and full report. I am ready at any moment when directed, to give a full account of this remarkable scheme.

I am respectfully
Your Ob. Servt
(Signed) Wm Gouverneur Morris
Collector

Hon. Chas. J. Folger
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Copy

P. Schulze
President
Portland. Oregon.

Carl Spuhn
Manager
Sitka. Alaska.

Office of the
North West Trading Company.

Sitka. Alaska. August 24, /82

Wm Gouverneur Morris
Collector of Customs
Sitka. Alaska.

Sir

In reply to your favor of 22d inst I beg to say that whereas the Sitka wharf is indebted to us for over $ 1000.00. I do not feel at liberty to waive the claim for wharfage on merchandise consigned to any private individual. We have to pay our own wharfage at the same rates as are charged to other shippers and I can say that about 2/3 of all the wharfage receipts at this port are paid by us. Therefore I see no reason why we should be required to contribute this amount to the Missionary Cause in this Territory.

We are desirous of discontinuing all connections with the wharf if the government will reimburse us for money advanced. We acknowledge the title and control of the wharf to be vested in the government and acting under your instructions as Collector of this port. Hence I do not think that the government should ask us to do this provided it incurs no expense or liability thereby.

I do not wish to waive any claim which may grow out of this Missionary wharfage, whereby it might be applied to reduce the amount of money we have heretofore advanced, to build and repair the wharf.

I am willing however to submit the following proposition - Said building material etc. of the Missionary to be landed on the dock, measured, and wharfage charged thereon, at customary rates but no money to be paid therefore until this whole wharf question is decided by the Secretary of the Treasury, The Missionary to enter into an agreement satisfactory with security if required to that effect -

Very respectfully
(Signed) Carl Spuhn
Manager North West Trading Co

~~Custom House, Collector's Office.~~

Sitka, Alaska.

August 24 1882

Carl Spuhn
Manager ~~Collector.~~
N. W. Trading Co

Copy reply to Collector's letter of Aug 22.

No. of Enclosures.

[illegible] ATERSON,
[illegible] Home Mission [illegible]
[illegible]terian Church, Synod of Wisconsin
[illegible]

8. 1. 82

Dear Bro Jackson

I send you Express to day half dozen or so Electros for Nov. Home Missionary - Now about the Map. Do you want that - I should get it? If so I will get one double page with Minnesota & Wisconsin with the Upper Penninsula of Michigan which belongs to Synod Wisconsin. Write about the Map — also if you want any more small cuts. Jas [illegible]

or that cost

Pa.
Newcastle, Aug 1st 1882

Dr Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Brother.

Your kind note was received in due time, and for a few days after its reception I hoped to enjoy the pleasure of meeting you at the place designated, but a severe attack of rheumatism prevented.

By reference to the letters forwarded to you sometime ago, it will be seen that Mrs Friend's idea, as well as request, was for a small steam launch, which, as we understood it, was to be owned and controled by that particular Mission. As there seems to be a lack of confidence in parties disposed to controle or dictate in matters connected with mission work in Alaska, and as the Chilcat seems to be the most isolated and consequently compelled to suffer more privations than the lower missions, it would seem desirable, that they should at all times, have some means at hand by which they could communicate with the outer world as well as be able to supply their wants.

My reasons for having contributed sent to you were, 1st because your had the confidence of the people, and 2d because I knew you had the Chilcat Mission× interests at heart. ....

My daughter estimated, (or some one for her) that the kind of boat suitable for their purpose would cost five hundred dollars, I placed it at six in order to cover expense of delivery.

It was with the understanding that it be according to their wish that I pledged one hundred dollars, and am doing what I can to raise the remainder.

In the article sent to the Home Missions, as also to several other papers, you will notice contributions were requested to be sent to Galesburg Ill, as they were not intended to go into the Board, but kept a private matter. Was this right?

The Pres Banner by some means had it changed to New York.

Will you be kind enough to preserve this letter, and if spared to reach our dear children in their distant home, herewith convince them, that it has been my wish as well as effort, to comply with their wishes.

When you confer together perhaps it will be thought advisable to take some other place. In the mean time please ascertain prices that no time may be lost, if the amount be raised.

Truly Yours Mrs Jas White.

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Englewood, Bergen Co. New Jersey
23 Centre Street, ~~New York~~, [illegible] 188[illegible]

Dr. [illegible]

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church [illegible]
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letter [illegible]
will [illegible]
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& [illegible]
time - [illegible] letter comes
from there, please ask

Mr. Boyd to open it & see if there is any hope then & I hope Dr. Kindall would act in the matter if so, without waiting to send to me —

Would there be no [illegible] for Miss Blake to put in Mrs. Willard letter? Do not schemes [illegible] [illegible] with hunter. and others eh?

[illegible] C. H. Harris Jr

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Olympia W. T.
Aug 3rd 1882

Dear Bro Jackson

Your letter recd. I saw Mr Cooper & he told me that the order you sent him was half ready then — To make matters sure I sent him your letter this evening. He assured me that your order would be obeyed in all respects. I told him to estimate amount of bill & I would forward to you as I know he is "hard up" for funds & needs cash on delivery of goods or as soon thereafter as possible.

I tried to get a mule wagon for you & couldnt & reported my failure to Bro Wadhams some time ago — He (W.) is now

on his way to Sitka with an excursion party —
If there is anything else I can do for you just command me —

Your friend
J. R. Thompson

P.S. Get enough men in Alaska as soon as possible to form a Presbytery — & Our Synod is ready to create one for you —
& the brethren will [illegible]

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSEMBLY, AUGUST 8-9, 1882.

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Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug 3 1882.

My Dear Dr Jackson

Have waited so as to arrange to give you best possible chance. Session of P.M. Tuesday Aug 8. is given to Utah & Alaska. The Brother on Utah is given 20 min. & you the balance of the time. I want you to have at least 50 minutes.

When will you come? Monday Evg or Tuesday a.m.

Report at office rear of [illegible] Auditorium

Yours truly

J C Hartzell

Pa Aug 3. 1882

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23 Centre Street, New York, Aug. 4th 1882

Dr. Jackson—

Dear Sir,

Do you suppose a steamer can be bought ready made on the Pacific coast that would answer for the Alaska work? If so, and it can be used this fall is there not still prospect that Miss Jennie Blake could get to Mrs. Willard? We had better send no one than one not likely to answer— I write to Mrs. Joseph M. White at New Castle Pa— to see if she knows of some one— I do not quite give up Miss Blake— Do you? (over)

F. E. H. Haines Sec—

I write on a venture to
L. E. L. Chatauqua - It was
stupid in him to give
initials only -

Good news have come from
Albany Presbytery - through
Mrs. B. F. Potter of Schenectady -
They are arranging to furnish "boxes" for Sitka, containing all the articles needed
by Mrs. Austin - given in Aug. paper - Mrs. Potter had had
the list before it was printed -
Their money too is appropriated to Sitka building -

I send her letter to
Mrs. Haines - for directions as
to sending on the Boxes - If
you can write to Mrs. Potter,
her present address is

Luzerne, Warren Co -
New-York -

Boulder Colo. Aug. 9, 18

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[illegible] Sept. [illegible]

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Please hand the enclosed to Mr. [illegible] — or [illegible] return [illegible] —

ack

Box 128
Summit N.J.

Revd Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir/

I have the honor of forwarding to you the enclosed Fifty Dollars. which was voted by the Central Presbyterian S. School of Summit, for the Sitka Mission, Alaska —

Wishing you every success I remain

Yours truly

R. G. Haans
Treasurer

August 6th 1882

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23 Centre Street, New York, Aug. 5th 1882

[illegible] Jackson, (Dear Sir,
[illegible] circular [illegible]
[illegible] I think – but
[illegible] as good paper
as [illegible] usually have – Can-
not [illegible] printers afford
better – Also it is hardly
printed enough – but per-
haps it is too late to change
[illegible] have a brighter
[illegible] for Mrs. Willards letter
[illegible] like our [illegible] leaflet
[illegible] too –

5 pages is an expensive
number – as paper is wasted –
so even 6 is bad unless
printed to fold like the
pink Alaska leaflet enclosed –

I think we could use to advantage 6.000 of the Willard leaflet—

I hope you can get them there at once—

I cannot have you [illegible] to come to [illegible] [illegible] being [illegible] [illegible] She is better—

I have written to [illegible] -dall to see if arrangements can be made for you to have the $100— the furnishing already given— ~~with $25 for carpet~~— and $125. to buy the [illegible] & table-mats & curiosities— Also about money for Mr. Willard's boys & Mrs. Willard's beginning of a Home! She has two children there, & I must send money—

F. E. H. Haines

Dartford. Wisconsin

Aug 7. –

My Dear Jackson:

Your proof did not reach me till Saturday, and my failure to answer my letter troubled you. The only correction needed, is the one marked – which destroys the sense, as it now stands. I suppose this ~~will appear in Sept. and after~~ that.+++ I shall be back at my post, and in better condition than I am in here, to look over the whole matter. –

I believe on the one side in going into this vast southern work and on the other side I do not believe in it, as a mere scheme to strengthen the conservative party in our own Ch. If we cannot undertake it in some better, higher temper than that, we will do well to let it alone. God will only smite us with His wrath! But on the broader scale, what a grand opportunity He is giving!

Yours,

E. D. Morris.

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Englewood N. Jersey
23 Centre Street, New York, Aug. 7th 1882

Dr. Jackson — Dear Sir

About Leaflet "Missionary Life in Alaska", I think the title should be printed in larger or darker letters — after our usual heading —

I think you will remember to put in about Mrs. M. E. Boyd at the end —

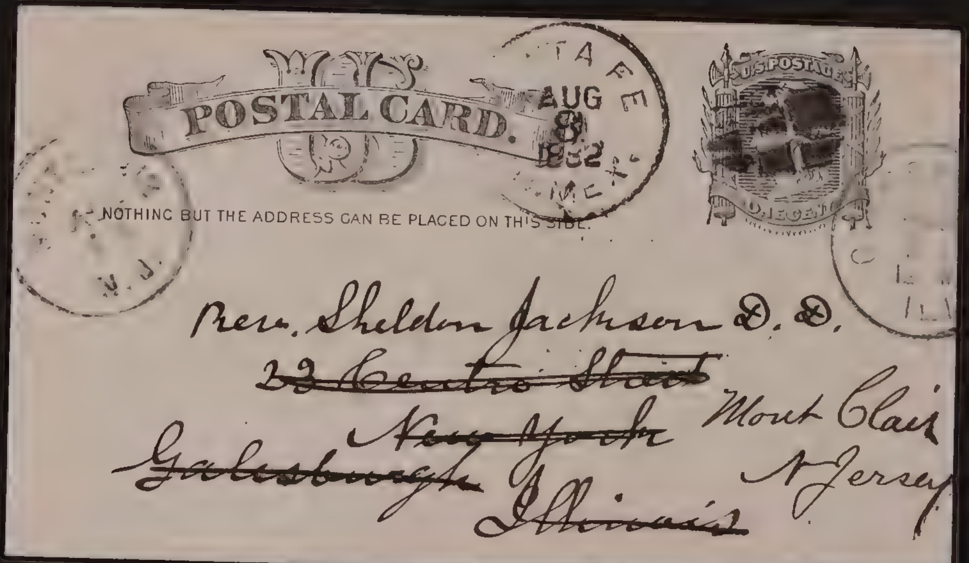
After "May 8th" — 3rd line below put "girl" for "girls" —

The Heading might take up two lines —

What day do you leave for the West?

Ask Mr. Boyd to open any letters from Ackley Iowa —

F. E. H. Haines Sec —



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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.
~~23 Centre Street~~
~~New York~~ Mont Clair
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~~Illinois~~

Santa Fe, N. Mex. Aug. 7. 1882

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro. You are hereby notified that a called meeting of the Presbytery of Santa Fe, will be held at Santa Fe, on Friday Aug. 18th 1882 at 7:30 p.M., to consider & issue the following items of business, to wit;– The application of Rev. M. Mathieson for reception as a member of Presbytery & if necessary, to take action to incorporate the Presbytery of Santa Fe;

J. McGaughey, Moderator,

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23 Centre Street, New York, Aug. 8th 1882

Dr. Jackson — Dear Sir,

I found your Mrs. Willard's letter about Miss Bettie Matthews — [illegible] [illegible] Sunday — Which also your thanks of telegraphing to her so she can go with the other Workers — but she [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this [illegible] to [illegible] following [illegible] — Mrs. Willard is [illegible] — expects to be confined in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] me [illegible] — Mrs. Austin wants her to come to Sitka for her confinement

[illegible] be [illegible] well—
[illegible] Tis brought [illegible]
[illegible] however— [illegible]
[illegible] what Dr. Hin-dale has to say—

in haste

F. E. H. Haines

Return Mrs. Willard's letter

U.S.T.S. "New Hampshire"
Newport R.I.
August 8th 1882

Dr Sheldon Jackson
dear Friend.

Yours of the 7th Inst' at hand and in reply I have to state that while it would give me great pleasure to consider your request relative to land in Sitka, it is out of my power individually to act in the premises as the land altho' standing in my name is held by a company of four. As some expense has been incurred in purchasing a portion of it, and in plowing fencing and cultivating a small section of it to assure the legality of the claim. I doubt the possibility of obtaining the consent, of all interested to donate the land, just at present.

As soon as convenient I will communicate with the parties and inform you as to their decision.

As you know, my heart is interested in Mission work in Alaska where a grand field worthy great exertion awaits the Christian agents of civilization.

May patience and zeal, commensurate with the fruitful vintage that must ensue from a practice of those virtues, animate their lives in the prosecution of this work, is

my earnest prayer.
Wishing you a pleasant
and successful voyage I remain

Truly yours
F. M. Symonds
Lieut. U.S.N.

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23 Centre Street, New York, Aug 7th 1882

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir & Brother,

That is too bad — It is a hard case about Miss Whitland. No expense should be spared to save the precious life of sister — Perhaps you can see some way to [illegible] the [illegible] also [illegible] [illegible] — if Miss Whitland cannot come to Sitka, as I hope she may do —

I am to suppose Miss Jennie Blake is ready to go now I hope. As you said she should had better come on [illegible]. [illegible] B. [illegible] will [illegible] be able to be at her station for some time — needing her mother, 2

care - in expected confinement - then Mrs. Willard writes so earnestly for Miss Betsie Matthews of Monmouth Illinois, both just the - Misses Blake letters come in together? I am [illegible] times as much money for them both to do -

I conclude Miss Matthews cannot possibly get ready to go with you - Phil. the [illegible] -

The Lord bless you in all your goings out, & in the future -

yrs. respfly
J. S. H. Harris

New Castle Pa. Aug 9. 1882
Newcastle Aug 9th 82

Dr Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Brother

It seems necessary to trouble you again. Our dear children in their distress and weakness, have applied to me to secure help. By the last letter recd, and forwarded to Mrs Haines — you can learn their situation. Daughter does not say which she prefers, male or female; but considering husband's misfortune in losing the use of his hand, at least for a time; it seems advisable to secure the services of a man, who can serve in or out of the house, having as much of the [illegible] qualities of the Chinaman, I have written to a friend in San Francisco, to secure, through Mr Pond, or some of the ladies engaged in Mission work, a suitable person, to be ready, if possible, for the ing season.

My object in writing at this time, is to ask whether, amid your multiplied cares and labors, it would be possible for you take charge of or at least arrange the passage, if one is secured. Daughter said she expected they would have to pay the passage. It was [illegible] to me that I [illegible] have the opportunity to work [illegible] [illegible]

Miss. Doughlass will arrange as to terms of service.

Rev Calkins called today and expressed great desire to see you, and particularly in regard to the South.

In my letter [illegible] to Mrs [illegible], I [illegible] made certain stipulations my friends would [illegible] pay three hundred (300).

When and where shall the money be sent?

Hoping you will pardon this imposition, I remain yours truly in Christian [illegible]

[illegible]

278 St. James Place.
Brooklyn.

Aug 9th 1882

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother

Enclosed please find a letter which I borrowed and have neglected to return. In regard to the Saw Mill for Alaska. have you applied for a permit to use what timber we need for building purposes? We wish to have every thing in order so we will have no trouble with any one who may wish to impede the work.

I received yesterday a letter from Mr. Gould in regard to his library. but think I will have to wait until fall before we purchase any thing further as I wish to confer with Mrs James. Rec'd also letter from Mr. McFarland telling of the safe arrival of the medicines, free of charge. I hope to send $50. to the Saw mill fund tomorrow.

Sincerely Yours
C. F. Ham

Mrs. J. M. H.
To Rev. S. J.

House of Representatives,

Rev

Washington, D. C., Aug 10, 1882.

Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Your letter came in due time I could not find the appro- in the bill — and no one at the Senate ~~who~~ who seemed to know about it — I hope they will be posted another year & feel more its import — than they seem to feel now I leave for home tonight

In haste yours Very truly

Hill

Ans

71 Broadway, Room 47
New York, Aug 10. 1882

Dear Dr Jackson:

I am much obliged to you for the facts which you sent me concerning the Alaska Mission work and have been thinking much of them to see if I could in any way help on the work. But I was not able to bring about an evening meeting at Seabright, as you suggested.

When I said that "our School will give \$250 - if they do not I will - you may look to me for it", I did not know that it must be paid in August. We were just dispersing and have no means of collecting money until Sept, when we will take it up.

I do not want the School to owe me, as I can not then properly ask them to pay the debt but I can now appeal to them to do it. So I do not want to advance it for them.

If then your Board will advance the $250 I will see that it is repaid after we assemble again. Please let me know how much of the $10.000 needful, you have raised.

Sincerely yours,
D. W. McWilliams

Would Dr. Jno. Hall be willing to say an emphatic word of endorsement?

Form No. 45.

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which cannot at all times be guarded
to employ. Errors and delays may be

liability

Send the following night mess[illegible]
the above terms, which are hereby agreed

New York Aug 11

Meſsrs Knapp Burrell & Co
Portland Or

I will take Pony Saw mill
Order Neceſsary fixtures
for water power Have
ready September first
Sheldon Jackson

Received $1.35 in
payment of the above -

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE [illegible]

Monmouth Ill. Friday Aug 11th 1882.

Dr Jackson.

Dear Friend.

I suppose you have received my telegram before this time. I had thought so long and earnestly upon the subject that it did not take me long to decide. and from the chain of circumstances which have brought it about. I cannot but feel that it is my Father's hand. There is no place to which I would rather go. and no one to whom I would rather go for [illegible] [illegible]. I also

telegraphed my decision to Mrs. White. [illegible] mother. I can be ready to go with you. I would not like to go alone any part of the way, where I could get company.
But if my sisters can not come then I would like to go on there soon and spend a day with them at their home in Atlantic, Iowa. then I could join you in Council Bluffs, or Omaha. Atlantic is about 50 miles east of Council Bluffs.
I think the ladies here will provide me with all that is necessary, perhaps more than I can take.

at any rate I will [illegible]
early.

Truly yours.

Bessie L. Matthews.

THEODORE F. WURTS,
CONSULTING ENGINEER,
PIER 8 SO. WHARVES, PHILADELPHIA,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Aug 11 1882

Rev Dr Jackson

My Dear Sir

I talked with my friend about your saw mill We both think your better plan is to employ a pioneer sawyer or millwright in California or Oregon. One who is accustomed to primitive saw mills. Then let him select an old fashioned up & down saw & the necessary gearing & shaft & box castings & let him manufacture the wheel & balance of mill on the ground. As you do not need rapid work, nor need to compete with

other mills you do not need
modern Machinery.
The best modern & supplies
I know of are sold by
"Risdon Tyler & Co
Mount Holly N.J."
You can get their circular.

Yours Very Truly
J. F. Wount

278 ST. JAMES PLACE.
BROOKLYN

August 11th 1882

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother.

Enclosed please find list of packages in the box marked "For Ft Wrangle" and containing parcels for various places. The other box only contained things for Mrs. Willard and a package for "Tillie" Please find also enclosed a check for $25.00 to purchase three rocking chairs one Arm chair for Mrs Willard - one without arms - but high back, for teachers room - and one Arm chair for Mrs. Corlies. The chairs I looked at here, were of fine cane similar to the seats in the elevated R.R. cars. and prices $4.75 and 4.25. There may be some charges on the boxes which you will pay out of this, and what is over might be used in purchasing a few baskets or curiosities -

I will have to trouble you with one book for Mr. Gould. It is one he asked for and as it was a medical book seemed desirable for him to have it as soon as possible and I could not get it in time to put in the box with the others.

I hope the Willards have a good bed. if not. I would rather the money would be used for that, than to buy curiosities. Perhaps you had better purchase two mattresses instead of one. and not get any curiosities especially for me.

Miss Dodge is with us for a few days - She brought $5.00 for the "Steam Launch" for Alaska which I shall report to Mrs White. It is a "little gift" from three ladies in Malden Mass. who have not much means. and who knew nothing of Mrs. Whites affairs. but were interested in Alaska - and Miss Dodge told them a Steam Launch was needed by the Missionaries. Is it not blessed the way God goes before preparing the way for His work? May you be blessed by a consciousness of His presence in all your journey and work - Mrs. Gregory in leading the prayer meeting at Asbury Park that Thursday - requested that we especially remember the wives of our Secretaries and Synodical Missionaries who have to bear the family responsibilities as well as separation from their husbands - and our hearts most earnestly responded to the request.

Very sincerely

Cornelia F. Ham

OFFICE OF

DR. E. R. WILLARD,

WILMINGTON, ILLINOIS.

Aug 12th 1889

Dr Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

The Home M. S. of this place are making efforts to secure money for a Steam Launch to ply in the waters of Alaska, I enclosed & send you a report of U S Navy engineers from which you will see that to make such a boat safe in the hands of unskilled engineers it will be necessary to have either a Coil boiler or a Sufflex boiler. These boilers are made of gass pipe and are practically nonexplosive, A tandem cylinder, compound Condensing engine would also be desirable for economy of fuel.

Yours Truly

E. R. Willard

Fort Wrangel, Alaska. Aug. 15, 1882.

Dear Dr. Jackson;

Your letter of the 7th July, announcing your arrival by the Sept. Str. just rec'd. We bid you welcome again to Alaska, & rejoice that the Sitka mission is to be rebuilt. We *will* welcome Miss Mary Gould (I thought it was Miss *Clara*) with open arms - you may tell her. The news concerning the state of health of the Willard family is distressing. We anxiously await developments. Mr Wadhams can give you particulars. I have written inviting them to come here as soon as Mrs. Willard is able to bear the journey. We pray her sickness may not be unto death.

There are no carpenters at all now at Wrangel & I am afraid you will have some difficulty in employing those you will find at Juneau as they are mostly interested in mining & wages have been from four to five dollars per day. I do not think there are any good carpenters at Sitka either. However you may be able to ~~employ~~ secure some at Juneau. There are a number there. If it were not for the great expense of travelling your surest plan would be to bring one from Portland or the Sound. The boats now go to Juneau before going to Sitka.

I received Capt. Beardslee's report & thank you for it. Have

Is it also you the thanks for Shaff's Bible Dictionary? If so accept warmest thanks. It is a most valuable work & fills an otherwise vacant niche in our library.

We have been off laying in the winter's supply of salmon for the Home & other institutions. Will go again after the ice leaves.

Farewell until we greet you there:

In haste,
Yours in Christ's work,
S. Hall Young.

Kindest regards from Mrs. Y.
The Corlieses are hard at work at Juneau.

Fort Wrangel Alaska
Aug 17th/82

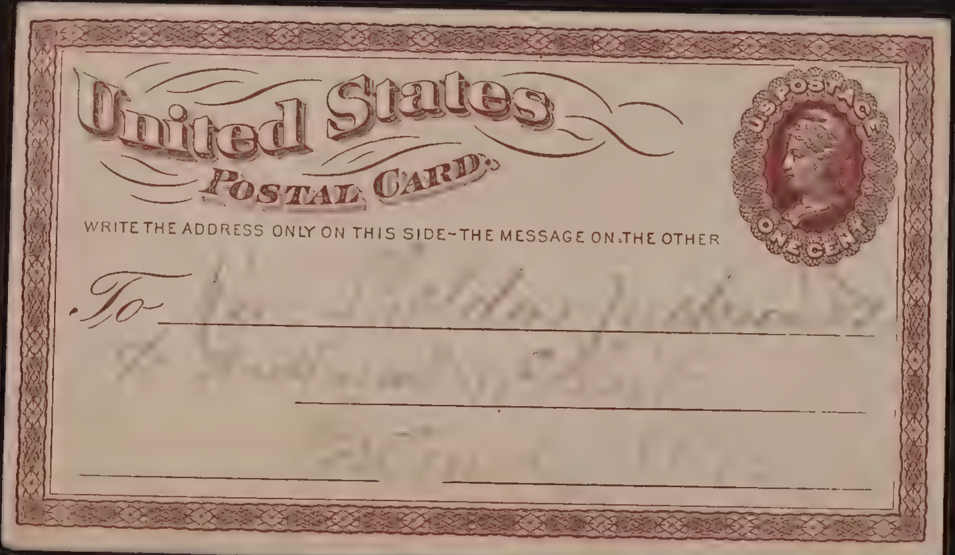
Dear Brother

I thought I would write a line to you to San Francisco, It may reach there before you leave, I have written to Portland about fire paint for our roofs, as we have had two or three narrow escapes from fire lately I have been advised by several persons to have the roofs painted. A Gentleman has given me the address of a firm, in San Francisco where the best kind can be had, He says a barrel will paint all our roofs, Should you decide to get the paint it will be necessary to bring two good stiff brushes to put it on with. I dislike to ask for any added expense. But perhaps it will be a great saving in the end.

Sincerely Yours
A. R. McFarland

Fire Paint
Whittier, Fuller & Co
Front St
San Francisco

If you should get the fire paint Please inquire if it is necessary for the roof to be perfectly dry when it is put on.



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To [illegible]
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An Industrial Training School for Indian Children.

ALONZO E. AUSTIN, Principal.
Mrs. A. E. AUSTIN, } Teachers
Miss. O. AUSTIN

Sitka, Alaska, June 20th 1882

Dear Dr Jackson,

The steamer came in today, bringing me both of your letters. We all feel deeply grateful to-night, & devoutly thankful that you are coming, & at the cheering prospect of having a new "Home". Held a service at 11 a.m. Many excursionists were present [illegible], & Mr Wadhams among the number, am delighted with the latter gentleman. Rev Messrs McFarland & Willard took part in the services. Invited the other gentlemen mentioned to take part, also. — Have promised to take quite a number of them among the Ranche to-morrow. Now let me answer your questions. Mr Brady has an Army wagon that

will answer our purpose.
It can be bought for, Fifty
dol ($50), they were going to
take it to the mines, & I
asked them to keep it until
you came. Think it will
answer our purpose.
In your list of building
material you do not mention, shingles, tar paper
terra cotta pipe, etc. Will
two kegs 4d nails be enough?
Am using the large box
stove you sent for our
church, in our school room.
Think if we use the old
church this winter we
will have to remove the
old iron roof & replace it
with a new one, either, iron
or shingles. – Will need
another stove for it. Will
the cook & box stoves be
enough for our new building?
Have a Gov't wheelbarrow,
& can borrow as many as
we may need.
We need some hymn books,
& some paint for a black
board. Think Mr Wadhams
will give us the books—

think we can run the
lumber ashore & thus
avoid wharfage. Will count
it, & see that it is properly
taken care of. Will attend
to all the suggestions made
in your letters, & do all that
can be done by way of prepar-
-ation. A box of tools would
be useful, as we can do
much ourselves in finishing
the inside work. Received
the Ck for $500.00 Will send
this letter by Mr Wadhams.
It is very late & praying
God to bless & speed you on
your journey I will close
& remain, Sincerely yours,

A. E. Christin.

Merryall Pa Aug. 22/82

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Friend,

Yours of the 15th inst rec'd. The books have not yet arrived.

I am greatly indebted to you for your kindness.

I would have the books come here and I written you.

I & my brother have been somewhat busy & neglectful.

My kindest Regards to Mrs J. & the girls.

I have been patiently waiting for a call to Bitter Root.

I have been preaching for them all the time during this section [illegible] though you [illegible] in your long journey.

Yours truly
M. L. Cook

Copy

Custom House, Sitka, Alaska,

Collector's Office, August 25, 1882

Sir,

I am in receipt of your communication of August 24th, in relation to the wharfage on certain building materials, the property of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, and shall by the next mail enclose it to the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D. is expected here in the September steamer, when I will hand him also a copy of your letter.

Very respectfully
signed Wm Gouverneur Morris
Collector

Carl Spuhn Esq —
Manager. N.W. Trading Co
Sitka. Alaska.

Custom House, Collector's Office,

SITKA, ALASKA,

August 25, 1882.

Wm Gouverneur Morris

Collector.

Notifies Carl Spuhn
that he will transmit
to the Dept. all correspond-
ence upon the subject of
free wharfage for the
missionaries at Sitka

Albuquerque N.M.
Aug 22 1882

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Sir;

I find that there are constant calls from societies all over the country for a history of the school and its plans and objects. Much valuable time is taken up in replying to these inquiries and sometimes they remain but partially answered because of the labor and vexation of writing the same thing over & over again. I think I shall get up a little circular embodying the needed information. I write to you for assistance. I want every thing that has been printed in regard to the school that you can lay your hands on - and I also want you to write me all the facts in connection with the school's establishment.

You were here at the birth and ~~know~~ were as I understand the father and you can therefore give me much material that would be interesting."

Please send me the Minutes of the General Assembly that you promised.

Don't omit my name from your paper's list - I have not received a copy yet.

When you go to Washington please urge on Supt Crook the necessity of having our new building built with a view to the future. We want it in such a shape that additions to it will add to its appearance. More than that however we want the building that will be erected this winter large enough for our school. It ought to have a capacity of 100, and it won't have if the plan I saw in the hands of Dr Thomas is carried out.

I am looking for you this fall and will be very glad to see you.

I know that you are very busy but I hope you will soon give me the historical items I want. If you were less busy I should not expect a very quick response.

Yours very truly

R.W.D. Bryan

Custom House, Collector's Office,
SITKA, ALASKA,

August 26, 1882.

Wm Gouverneur Morris
Collector.

Copy of letter to Sec. of the Treasury transmitting correspondence upon free wharfage for the missionaries at Sitka

No. of Enclosures,

New Castle Pa. Aug 24/82

New Castle Aug 24 1882

Dr Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Brother.

Many thanks for your kind letter. It has truly been a source of comfort and satisfaction. May the Lord reward you for your labor of love.

Pleas find enclosed, draft for three hundred dollars, ($300) which is placed at your disposal to be used as your judgment my direct.

I am sorry it did not go sooner but hope it may still reach you.

Yours in Christian Love

Mrs Jos White

Ans

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419 and 421 SANSOM STREET, bet. Clay and Commercial.

P. O. Box 1568.

San Francisco August 25th 1882

Rev S Jackson
San Francisco

Dear Sir

I have taken the liberty of sending you a small Collection of Garden Seeds which I hope you will Kindly place where they may do some good, If at any time I can be of service in my line will only be too glad to receive your commands,

Yours Resp

Chas W. Beebe

Saw Mill

Blank No. 45.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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To Hon Charles J. Folger. Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Please telegraph Collector Port Townsend to enter Mission Supplies at Hydah Mission South end Prince of Wales Island. To go to Fort Wrangel Alaska & return four hundred miles to enter is a great expense. Telegraph me Copy of answer.

Sheldon Jackson. Supt of Missions

☞ READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

Received on the above - 315 W. U. Tel J M Hayes